

## Are you paying...SPIRITUAL ATTENTION???

Jesus said, *When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather: for the sky is red. And in the morning, It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowring.*

**YE HYPOCRITES** [A STAGE-PLAYING CHRISTIAN], ye can **DISCERN** the face of the sky; but **CAN YE NOT DISCERN** the signs of the times+(MATT. 16:2-3)???

### NEVER-ENDING Winter!

To everything, there is a consequence! Birds that normally winter in the Dakotas, like this Junco hyemalis, are having a tough time scavenging for food as winter refuses to end, even in April.



Bird experts are finding dead robins in backyards, and with lakes still frozen, birds are losing body mass in an effort to survive.

### Earthquakes & Volcanoes!

Recently, Mexico's Popocatepetl volcano spewed steam, and a **LARGE CLOUD OF DENSE ASH** that fell to the ground in several towns near Mexico City.



The blasts in May were much more powerful, prompting residents to flee in the middle of the night.

Also, scores have died recently from Iran's strongest earthquake in 50 years, and it caused **widespread destruction** April 16, 2013. The 7.8 magnitude quake was centered along the border with Pakistan, with most fatalities in that country. A week ear-

lier, a 6.3 quake killed 37 in southwest Iran.

### Antarctica Melting FASTER...

After analyzing a 1,197-foot-deep ice core from a certain drilling site, researchers found that *the rate of melting* has **INCREASED DRAMATICALLY** over the last one thousand years, the last 50 years *in particular*.



These recent findings suggest that while summer temperatures have *increased steadily* from 34.9 degrees to 37.2 degrees Fahrenheit over the last 600 years, the rate of melting has *spiked* in the last half-century.

What that means is that the Antarctic peninsula has warmed to a level where even small increases in temperature can **NOW** lead to a **BIG INCREASE** in summer melt, explains lead researcher Nerilie Abram.

This has important implications for *ice instability* and **SEA LEVEL RISE** in a warming climate.+

### Food Shortages COMING...

Millions of people across Africa and parts of Asia could become destitute and face a mounting threat of **STARVATION** in the coming decades as greenhouse gas-induced climate change **SHIFTS** how and where crops can be grown.

Many researchers and activists believe climate change may cause lower crop yields, higher food prices and **widespread hunger** later on in the 21st century.



*Warmer weather* may also exacerbate the spread of disease, fungi, and insect pests.

Growing crops is predicted to become more difficult if not impossible in parts of Africa and Asia as global climate change shifts rainfall patterns and temperatures.

Some regions are already experiencing the effects of climate change, says Ertharin Cousin, executive director of the UN's World Food Programme. Speaking in Ireland, she warned that we are **ENTERING** an **UNCERTAIN AND RISKY** period.+

### UNCERTAIN & RISKY???

All of these events are acting as a *spiritual barometer* and displaying the **SIGNS of the times** declared in the Word of God. Although man **FEARS** these *uncertain* and *risky* worldwide events, God has foretold them all!

The **DISPENSATION of the Grace of God** (EPHES. 3:2), which is *the church age* today, is rapidly coming to a close, and then, the **REIGN of antichrist** will immediately begin.

The earth is showing signs of change for the worst: *different species* are slowly struggling to survive; *earthquakes and volcanoes* becoming increasingly violent, making many *homeless*, and *changing the chemistry* of our fresh waters.

*Growing warmth* is affecting *ice instability* and *rising sea levels*. *Climate shifts* are affecting the growth of our crops.

If man would *put his trust* in the Word of God, he would know that **HELL hath enlarged herself** (ISAIAH 5:14), *contributing* to the earth's warmth. He would realize that *world-wide starvation is on the horizon*, as *humanity and beasts today compete* for the *dwindling food supplies*.

And **POWER was given unto [DEATH AND HELL] over the fourth part of the earth, to KILL with SWORD [LAWLESSNESS], and with HUNGER, and with DEATH, and with the BEASTS OF THE EARTH** (REV. 6:8).